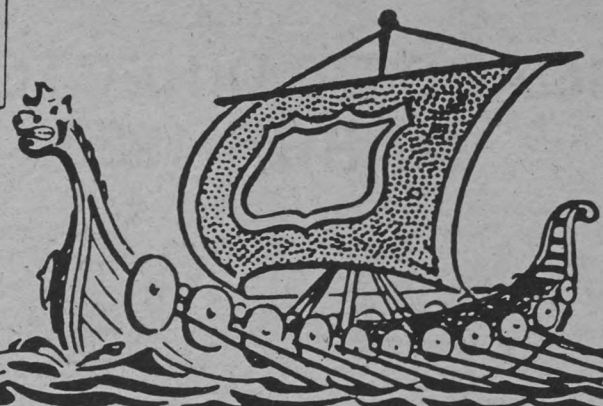




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NEW CATERING SERVICE AT THE CENTRE

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SOUPS

- Consomme' Danois
- Creamed Asparagus Soup
- Oxtail Soup
- Mushroom Soup
- Chicken Soup
- French Onion Soup

HORS D'OEUVRES

- Filet of Sole Bonne Femme
- Shrimp Cocktail
- Fried Filet of sole
- Lobster Cocktail
- Smoked Salmon
- Starburst
- Filet of Salmon Chambor
- Oysters
- Filet of Salmon Duglere
- Chef's salad with homemade dressing
- Cold salmon En Bellevue
- Tarteletter
- Marinated salmon (Graved Laks)

DESSERT

- Cream Delight
- Pears Belle Helene
- Caramel Cream
- Peach Melba
- Fromage (Cremes Bavaroises)
- Scandinavian Apple Cake
- Rum Fromage
- Rice a la Mande

SCANDINAVIAN SMORGASBORD

- 2 pcs. Marinated herring with onion rings
- 1 pc. Homemade liver pate' with fried onions and bacon
- 1 pc. Sole filet with remoulade
- 2 kinds of cheese
- Hot course (see note)

- Marinated herring with onion rings
- Curry herring with chopped onions
- Sole filet with remoulade
- Danish meatballs with pickled red cabbage
- Roastbeef with onion and remoulade
- Half warm chicken with danish cucumber salad
- Pork roast with prunes
- Cheese plate

- Marinated herring with onion rings
- Curry herring with chopped onions
- Smoked ell with scrambled eggs
- Chicken salad with asparagus
- Sole filet with remoulade
- Poached salmon with lemon mayonnaise
- Pork tenderloin steak with mushroom a'la creme
- Roastbeef with onion and remoulade
- Pork roast with pickled red cabbage
- Danish meatballs with pickled red cabbage
- Cheese plate
- Hot course (see note)

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ENTREES

- Chateaubriand a'la Rochel**
Whole beef tenderloin garnished with haricot-verts, peas and carrots, stuffed tomato served with french fries and red wine sauce.
- Roastbeef**
Served with small glazed onions, carrots, peas, french fries and bordelaise sauce.
- Prime Rib of Beef**
Served with carrots and haricot-verts saute, peas and glazed onions Pommes au four and pepper sauce special.
- Roast Turkey**
Danish style, served with meat stuffing, carrots, brussel sprouts and butter-roasted baby potatoes, cranberry sauce and a tasty turkey gravy.
- Chicken Breast Cordon Bleu**
Stuffed with ham and cheese served with parsley potatoes, carrots and sauteed stringbeans, mushroom sauce.
- Chicken Breast a'la Kiev**
Stuffed with butter and spices, served like Cordon Bleu.
- Pheasant Perigoudine**
Served with peas francais, haricot-verts saute, Waldorf salad in birds' nests, sugar-browned and baked potatoes, and game sauce.
- Duck a' L'orange**
Roasted duck garnished with grapes, orange slices and sauce orange, served with Waldorf salad in birds' nests, butter-roasted baby potatoes, separate orange sauce.
- Duck Dania**
Crisp roasted country ducks served danish-style with pickled red cabbage, apples, prunes, sugar-browned and white potatoes, and duck sauce.
- Coq av Vin**
Chicken pieces browned in oil, steamed in red wine and served with a garniture of small onions, bacon, and mushrooms.
- Stuffed Poulard**
Served with peas, haricot-verts, danish cucumber salad and a fine chicken sauce.
- Smoked Pork Loin**
Served with peas, carrots, haricot-verts, sugar-browned potatoes and separate red wine sauce.
- Whole Roasted Pork Loin**
Served with crisp rind, apple, red cabbage, sugar-browned and white potatoes and a delicious pork roast sauce.
- Pork Tenderloin a'la Concordia**
Two tenderloin steaks lightly fried, served with small cocktail sausages, mushrooms, peas, haricot-verts, butter-roasted baby potatoes, and a delicious creamed paprika sauce.
- Pork Tenderloin a'la Maison**
A pot of pork tenderloin, mushrooms, tomatoes and cocktail sausages in a paprika sauce with butter-roasted baby potatoes.

NOTE - HOT COURSES TO SMORGASBORD

- Pastry shells with chicken and asparagus or ham, peas and carrots
- Chicken with pommes risole'es, danish cucumber salad and sauce
- Pork tenderloin a'la maison served with pommes risole'es
- Beef saute' stroganoff served with pommes risole'es

THIS MONTH AT THE CENTRE

- October 7 - Torske Klubben
- October 14 - Dania Whistdrive
- October 22 - Annual Meeting - Danish Society 'Dania'
- October 25 - SMORGASBORD - VASA LODGE
- November 3 - General Meeting, Vasa Lodge
- November 4 - Torske Klubben
- November 12 - General Meeting, Sons of Norway
- November 30 - LUTEFISK SUPPER - SONS OF NORWAY

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Things are on the upswing at the Centre (we made a profit in August), although the week of the 'flood' everything seemed to go wrong. And we must look prosperous to someone since we've had three insurance claims since March (see 'Stockpot News').

The parking lot was repaired in August - and then the rains came down! Combined with our usual wet-weather problem, unauthorized semitrailer trucks are using our entrance on 143 Street to either park or turn around, especially at night when no one is there, so we have holes again, though not nearly so bad as before. We have recently spoken to the City about 143 Street itself and hope that they will solve some of our problems.

The City Engineering Department was very co-operative and has agreed to provide us with a new area of parking for approximately 12 cars to replace what we have lost on the east side through their road-building program; progress has been badly set back with the amount of wet weather we have had this year, particularly in August.

NEWSPAPER

We would like, as soon as possible, to begin a series of articles on our Scandinavian pioneers — at least one each month. We would be overjoyed if you could help by submitting the story of one of your relatives or friends. We aren't looking for great literature — all that's required is that we can read it, and we'll be happy to rewrite it for you. We'd also appreciate a snap or photo, black and white or coloured, to go with your article — we guarantee it will be returned to you.

BUILDING PROJECT

We have made a submission to the City of Edmonton on the property on 97th Street south of 51st Avenue. It was approved by the Economic Affairs Committee, but it was subsequently discovered that the zoning in that area had recently

been changed and we are not eligible under the new zoning. However, no difficulty is anticipated in having that particular parcel rezoned, but it does mean some delay in finalizing the matter.

The Building Committee will be holding their first meeting early in October and we are grateful to Mr. Kurt Sorensen of Commercial Electric for agreeing to become a member, and to Harv Haugen for organizing the first meeting.

We also greatly appreciate Mr. Harold Halldorson agreeing to meet with the Finance Committee.

We should have a small enough version of the approved concept for our new Centre to be able to print it in the November paper — sorry we couldn't get it in time for this one.

INTERGROUP LIAISON

A meeting of the executive members of our affiliated groups was called in September in order to discuss a number of important matters. Each group has been asked to submit the name of a member who will sit on a Heritage Days Committee. This committee will be responsible for outlining procedures for next year's event in order that planning may get underway just as soon as possible.

The groups have also been asked to submit a list of needs, wants, and suggestions as it pertains to the new Centre for the consideration of the Building Committee. We invite you, as a shareholder, to do the same and send it to the Board. All correspondence received will regard to the building project will be referred to the Building Committee and will be included in their discussions.

HERITAGE DAYS

In spite of this year's Heritage Days being practically a one-day event, as you will see by the Statement on this page, we did make a profit.

Our most sincere thanks to those groups who worked so hard to assure the success of our pavilion.

HERITAGE DAYS - STATEMENT

TOTAL INCOME	\$2,641.97
RE SALE OF KRINGLES AT CENTRE	\$ 70.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,711.97

COST OF REVENUES

PEPSI	\$ 118.50
NET-CASH FLOAT	\$ 50.00
TENT RENTAL	\$ 430.00
MISC. EXP. & REFRESHMENTS	\$ 32.17
200 KRINGLE	\$1,340.00
13 LBS. COFFEE	\$ 51.74
1 CASE STYROCUPS	\$ 15.64
2000 NAPKINS	\$ 28.24
3 COFFEE MATE	\$ 8.55
TOTAL COST	\$2,074.84
TOTAL PROFIT	\$ 637.13

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Marinated herrings with onion rings

Curry herring with chopped onions

Sole filet with remoulade

Poached salmon with lemon mayonnaise

Shrimps with mayonnaise

Fried eel with lemon

Smoked ell with scrambled eggs

Smoked salmon with asparagus

Chicken salad

Roastbeef with potato salad

Pork roast with prunes

Danish meatballs with pickled red cabbage

Pork tenderloin steak with mushroom a'la creme

Quarter chicken with danish cucumber salad

Warm roasted duck with apples, prunes and potato chips

Cheese plate

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ICELANDIC NEWSLETTER

by Ninna Campbell

Our sympathy is extended to Don Cameron on the loss of his wife, Margaret, on August 6th.

Margaret was an active member of the Society, serving on the executive and also on the Board of Directors of the Scandinavian Centre for many years, until ill health forced her to curtail her activities. She will be sadly missed by her family and all the members of the Icelandic community.

The Icelandic Language Classes at Husavik, Manitoba, had a most successful year. Among those who attended from Alberta were Mark and Shauna Yelic (from Westlock), and Brent and Inga Bjarnason (from Morinville).

Congratulations and best wishes to Chris and Roxanne (Proudfoot) Oddson who were married on August 9th.

Don and Carol Arason will be taking up residence in Vancouver in October.

The Thoriaksons, (Barney, Jean and Marlene) and June Parker have returned from a holiday in Iceland. They enjoyed the trip but found inflation much higher than here.

Shirley and Solli Sigurdson have moved to their new home at 5107 - 154 Street, T6H 5P1, phone 437-2923. Grant Sigurdson celebrated his birthday on September 11th - happy birthday, Grant.

George and Colleen (Fjelsted) Lycar have also moved — to 13237 - 66 Street.

Sam and Laura Thorkelson celebrated their 25th anniversary on September 17th. Congratulations!

Sam was in Whitehorse, Y.T., this summer, and while there he visited Gunnar and Shirley Thorvaldson. Gunnar took him hiking on the old Klondyke Trail, which he enjoyed immensely.

Scott Thorkelson has returned from a trip to Europe and Scandinavian countries. He was in Moscow at the time of their Olympics.

Scott has been appointed to the Advisory Committee on Student Affairs, Department of Advanced Education; he is also President of the Interfraternity Council at the University of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Hlodver Johannsson, Mr. Unnsteinn Johannsson and Mr. and Mrs. Njall Simonarson of Reykjavik, Iceland, visited with cousins Ninna Campbell, Hulda Yelic (Westlock) and Niels Bjarnason (Morinville) in August. They travelled in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and while in Alberta visited at Drumheller, Banff and Jasper.

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This year we received a cheque for \$2,000.00, and we are most sincerely grateful for Vera's never-flagging interest in the welfare of the Centre. We are fortunate to have her!

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SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT



by Bob Burt

On September 10th, Sons of Norway heard reports by Harv Haugen covering the District Convention at Bismarck and the International Lodge Convention held in Hollywood. Gary Johnson was also present to give his report. Tom Haugen, Director of District 3; and the Northern Division on the International Lodge, spoke on both conventions on behalf of Unger Venn. His organizational schedule, encompassing the younger group, is a broad and interesting program - the theme "Sports For Health". Solglyt Lodge offered every support to see this endeavor accomplished.

A most successful barbeque was attended Sept. 19th. The social committee had planned well, Roy Sundby had the coals just right, and the Freeloaders played their hearts out as usual, making it an exciting evening.

Spoons aptly inscribed and hand carved were presented to the Andersons in appreciation of their continued support in opening their lake cottages and providing a meeting place each year for St. Hans Fest celebrations.

Lief Erikson dance has been cancelled (Oct. 25) as Vasa Lodge is holding their supper that evening and it was felt that we all should support them as they do our Lutfisk Supper.

Because of the Grey Cup activities, the Lutfisk Supper this year has been set back to November 30th. All members and friends are to mark this on their calendars and keep it in mind.

Heritage Day report was given and was stated that \$2,866.50 was

taken in, a most successful one-day endeavour resulted in a \$600.00 profit. Plans are going ahead early for next year's activities in order that all might participate in a full presentation of Scandinavian culture and togetherness.

The October 8th meeting will be in the form of initiation, a Halloween story; that night will also be set aside as Lief Erikson night.

Chris Dreyer's brother, of Stockmarkness, Norway, was present at our barbeque, thoroughly enjoying the party.

We are pleased that "Spelund", the Red Deer Lodge, has volunteered to sponsor the Language and Arts Camp for 1981. We know they will get the usual full support from the instructors, and with the ever-increasing interest the camp should be bigger and better than ever.

The Burts were visited by their son-in-laws. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lutley of Dartmouth, N.S. arrived in time to take in the barbeque at the centre; they visited in Devon prior to continuing their cross-Canada motor holiday.

Astrid Hope and mother, Mrs. Lydia Tagseth of Govan, Sask., left on a one-week holiday in B.C. to be present at her sister and husband's (Myrtle and Ed Sadar) 25th wedding anniversary at the home of Louis Tagseth at Princeton, Sept. 13th. The holiday continued on to Kamloops and Vancouver.

The latest cruise news has it that Norwegians have bought the S.S. France renaming it the S.S. Norway for passenger cruises in the Caribbean. It will be reconditioned and ready for next summer.

TROLLHAUGEN CRUISE LINE

Cruising for Culture

by Astrid Hope

Norway has always been a seafaring country, so what could be more appropriate than to hold a camp in the old traditions of more than a thousand years — Norwegians have been going down to the sea in quest of adventure, romance, food, recreation and relaxation since the dawn of time.

REGISTRATION BY CAPTAIN

On August 17th Captain Knut Haga and Co-Captain Ida Martin registered all passengers for Trollhaugen Language and Arts Camp 1980 on the shores of Pigeon Lake in preparation for embarking. There was a real boom in 'cruising' as 95 sailors (up from 80 last year) arrived from such distant ports as Calgary, Camrose, Wetaskiwin, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, North Battleford, Frontier, Torquay, Colonsay and Edmonton. Those who did not have private accommodation (trailers) were allotted berths and then assigned to language and craft classes according to age and experience.

NORWEGIAN ENSIGN ON THE STERN

The main building was decked out as a ship, draped with a hundred naval flags down the centre, a ship's wheel at the helm, life buoys, anchors and ropes in readiness, and fish nets strung around; on the stern was a Norwegian ensign.

Six portholes places in the windows marked each day of our adventurous cruise.

FIRST DAY'S SAILING



Vikings in command! - Lobscause supper

On Monday, August 18th, we looked through the porthole on the first lap of our journey on the high seas — Syttende Mai (17th of May). A break from the enrichment program of language and crafts allowed for the flag-raising ceremony

and an orderly march around the deck. Captain Harry Huser led with his fiddle, and each member carried a Norwegian or Canadian flag, completely encompassing the ship. After everyone had lined up in a semi-circle before the mast, Sheila Thorpe read the Proclamation while Hjelmer Sneltvet raised the Ensign (Norwegian flag), and "Ja Vi Elsker" was sung.

Crafts that day were Norwegian flag crests with 'Norge' across the top. After a festive Syttende Mai dinner Captain Chris Hale spoke of the culmination of Syttende Mai, and a hugely-successful Grand March followed. Those of us of Norwegian ancestry are proud to celebrate this day, on land or on sea.

FLEET OF LONGBOATS



The longboat off Mulhurst

On Tuesday the porthole spotlighted the Viking Longboat.

The Vikings were bold sailors and showed excellent boat-building ability. They used to go 'A-Viking' (a-wandering) from place to place, sailing the coasts of Europe, Russia, Asia, Persia, the Orient, and Vinland (North America). Learning and art were broadened by trips such vessels as "Oseberg", "Johstad", "Fram", and "Tune".

The fleet of longboats made in camp was colourful — multi-coloured shields with red and white sails.

Another class made Viking boats with string to hoist the sails, while yet another group made more complicated tall-sailed windjammers in string art.

Adult classes were anxious to start their Hardanger embroidery. This craft originated in Persia and Asia and was brought back to Norway by the Vikings. The art is centred in the Hardanger area, thus the name. Sometimes patience wore

thin, but the ladies worked at the stitching with the firm intention of mastering Norway's needlework.

VIKING FEAST

Thralls (slaves) welcomed the guests to a special Viking feast, and guests were escorted to tables according to rank and importance. Some Vikings, who came in tunics, armour and helmets, ordered "On with the food!"

Each guest wore a full-length bib for the meal; the slaves served grape juice and lobscause (beef stew, bite-size), flatbrod and lefse, to be eaten with the single knife place at each setting, and finger-bowls were used following the dinner.

Wearing woven tunics with bright embroidered belts were slaves Sheila Thorpe, Lois Vigen, Denise Lien, Cora Beaton and Susan Danielson. The Vikings were red-haired Gary Ayre, blond Marcus Paulson and Ole Valmestad. Captain Chris Hale spoke on "The Vikings".

A surprise 30th Anniversary party was celebrated for Kari and Les Krogens. Fresh flowers and a cake were presented by Avis Vigen. Everyone paused in departing from Viking Hall to say "Tak for Maten" to hosts at the door.

LIVE A BRAVE LIFE

Following supper we witnessed a Viking Burial Rite. The early Vikings worshipped gods like Odin, Thor and Tui, and believed that the best way to please their gods was to live a brave life such as that of a seaman. As they departed this world they carefully packed their worldly goods around them for their journey to the next (Valhalla).

A replica Viking ship, complete with dragon head and tail, was constructed at the burial site by Harry Huser and Eric Barlow. "Balder" was escorted to the deck with helmet and sword where he sat on a throne to say his last farewells. As the slow fire burned beneath him, he threatened the winds to blow. Then, with the flames leaping around him he cried: "I am coming great father unto thee, unto Odin, unto Thor, and the strong, true hearts of yore: I am coming to Valhalla o'er the sea."

Captain Bea Huser read the expressive poem, "The Sea King's Burial", by Charles McKay, and the children were fascinated!

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TROLLHAUGEN CRUISE LINE

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That evening the groups went star-gazing. One would never be lost if he could calculate his latitude, and pointers were given on the constellations which could be seen that evening in the beautiful starry sky. The Big Dipper, North Star, Little Dipper, and Cassiopeia in the shape of a 'W' were pointed out by Gary Ayre who gave an introduction to astronomy.

THE CHRISTIAN RADICH

A look at the Christian Radich on Wednesday — the tall, graceful 3-masted square-rigger. For the purpose of career-training the ship was manned by 7 officers, 10 petty officers, and a team of 90 teen-aged boys who served a year and a half and then either returned to school or continued with a career at sea in the Marines.

The lads learned sailing, knot-tying, wire splicing, discipline, and a healthy respect for the sea. The Christian Radich distinguished herself in tall ship racing, winning four of her races, and was in the film "Windjammer". Homeward bound following Restauration celebrations in 1975, she weathered a hurricane, engine and power failures, as well as slashed sails.

Knot-tying, a necessity since civilization began, is a sailor's best friend. We too attempted this craft in modern macrame using such knots as lark's head, square knot and half-hitch, and Gary Ayre gave us instruction in rope splicing.

MUSEUM PIECE



Kon-Tiki expedition

Thursday was the story of the Kon-Tiki — a balsa raft on which Thor Heyerdal, four Norwegians and a Swede, drifted for 4,000 miles over 101 days from Peru to Tahiti in 1947 — a voyage which might easily have been made 1,500 years earlier. The restored Kon-Tiki is now a museum piece at the Ship Museum in Oslo.

Hilmer Smiltuct, Mikael Neset, Marcus Paulson and Ole Valmestad built a replica of the raft using nine poplar logs lashed together, without nails or wire; it sailed, complete with a red Sun-King Kon-Tiki design, from a far harbour to home port.

The original Kon-Tiki held 275 gallons of water, two boxes of scientific instruments and film, as well as Bengt's box containing 73 sociological and ethnological books. Our replica carried a crew of two, camera, radio, art paper, fishing equipment, water canteen and canned goods. The Norwegian flag was raised and the craft christened "Kon-Tiki" by Astrid



The Kon-Tiki is welcomed by Tahitians

Hope who smashed a coconut over the prow. But hold everything! Shannon Martin came running with a green parrot — a mascot for the voyage.

The crew sailed and drifted to its destination where they were greeted by the Tahitian mayor (Scott Morsch) who welcomed them, and while other Islanders placed leis (a token of friendship meaning 'love and peace') around their necks. Girls in Tahitian costume included Sheila Thorpe, Denise Lien and Heather Haga, while Dale McLeod, Kjell Neset, Eric Barlow, Scott Morsch, wore Hawaiian shirts. Music was provided by Harry Huser, Mel Erickson and Inge Anderson.

A great feast and celebration was held; the luau included hamburgers with all the trimmings and a watermelon dessert.

Earlier in the craft shack, turtles were woven of multi-coloured yarns, and members were very proud of their handiwork. The Kon-Tiki encountered sea turtles south of the Galapagos Islands.

During the evening coloured slides of previous camps were shown by Bea Huser and Helen Lien. The spectators never tire of seeing these repeats — how we change from year to year!

NORWEGIAN EMIGRATION

On Friday we looked forward to reliving the "Restauration".

On July 4, 1825, the first wave of Norwegian emigrants left Stavanager on the "Restauration"; Cleng Pierson led 52 people on board, and a baby was later born en route. These ancestors of ours travelled to the new land for many reasons, among them stories of rich soil and freedom of religion.

In keeping with their past, they became farmers, fishermen, lumberjacks and mill workers, commanding respect for their integrity, patience, thrift and perseverance. They brought with them customs and traditions, and such things as Hardanger, knitting, rosemary and woodcraft. Their descendants are now all over North America in all walks of life, including you and I, and we were proud to learn of our heritage and give that day over to a tribute to our forefathers.

Ann Hegeen had prepared special apple-head dolls, and kits were made up in advance for dressing — 'Bestemor' and 'Bestefor' — a lot of fun and very cute results.

On that day the tall boat race to Mulhurst got underway with three entries: Marcus Paulson and his crew were the winners. Supper that evening included codfish and rommegrot, an overwhelming favourite.

LANGUAGE AND CULTURE ABSORBING

Language classes progressed, and we appreciated instruction from Captain Chris Hale, Professor of Germanic Languages at the University of Alberta. Other teachers included Captain Hulda Erickson, Captain Louise Johnson, and Captain Hjordis Snetvet, and daily at 3:00 p.m. conversational Norwegian was heard on tapes.

Folk-dancing was taught by Chris Hale and Louise Johnson.

The kitchen was constantly a beehive of industry. Fresh lefse, flatbread, krumkake was served daily at the tables with Captain Avis Vigen as master baker.

There was great interest in chip-carving instructed by Harry Huser; each boy carved various details, and there was an occasional cut from a knife which slipped.

Special thanks to Elaine Ayre who accepted the cooking job; everyone thoroughly enjoyed the meals which were made to match the cultural activity of the day.

Nurse Astrid Hope was kept busy with cuts and bruises, tense bandages, sprained ankles and knees; the last day she sprained her own ankle.

SHIP INSPECTION DAILY

A chart for deck duties saw to it that everyone did their fair share of dishes and cleaning the deck. Ship inspection was held daily and cabin winners received awards. The cabins were named after ships: "Fram", "Sagafjord", "Vistafjord", "Oseberg" and "Christian Radich". Off ports included the horseshoe pit and the golf course. The sauna was for fellowship and a night-cap.

CARIBBEAN CRUISE

On Saturday the theme was "Song of Norway" and offered a Caribbean cruise. Visitors were treated to Sjomans Museum — handicrafts made throughout the week were displayed and again the instructors were Captains Astrid Hope, Anne Heggen and Bea Huser.

The Captains' Farewell Dinner was held buffet style in the Greig and Viking Halls with a menu of roast beef, lutefisk, vegetables and rommegrot. Officers wore Navy jackets with identification pins, stripes and Sons of Norway caps, and were seated at a reserved table with their spouses. Kransekake graced this table while lanterns decorated the others.

An early portion of the program included the Kon-Tiki pageant followed by folk-dancing. The evening program commenced with the reading of the log by Bea Huser, followed by an original skit by Group 'T' directed by Hjordis Snetvet, "Over the Rainbow" by Cora Beaton and Shona Iverson, "How Great Thou Art", a duet by Shirley Morsch and Clifford Haugerude; "Open Up Your Heart" sung by smaa gjenter; Round, led by Clifford Haugerude; "Hills fra Mig der Hjemme" and "Kan du Glemme" sung by the adult classes; a solo by Buster McCullough accompanied by Inge Anderson on the guitar; an action song by Cara, Shona, and Susan Danielson; "Norwegians in Alberta" the 1978 Heritage film; and "Ja Vi Elsker".

No ship is without a log, and the Sons of Norway Trollhaugen log was kept by Bea Huser.



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SPORTS FOR HEALTH

In August of 1979, a pilot program called Sports for Health was launched at Land of the Vikings, Sons of Norway District Three's recreation center in Sherman, Pennsylvania. Because of the response from the 16 disabled participants and 16 guides, there were three Sports for Health programs during August 1980. One was held near Bemidji, Minnesota, one at Alta, California and one was again held at Land of the Vikings. According to Steve Eikevik, there may be six or seven next summer.

NORMALLY INCLUDED

The daily sports program at Sports for Health may vary according to what is available at each site, but the following are normally included: a fitness trail with 10 or 11 stations where participants and guides do a variety of exercises, jogging from station to station; tandem bicycling; swimming; soccer with a sound-emitting ball and hiking.

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FOLLOW-UP

As is the case in the Ski for Light programs, Sports for Health is a one-to-one program. There is no doubt that both the handicapped participant and his/her guide benefit equally from the activities, and both are asked to commit themselves to a "contract" of sorts

saying that they will continue exercising at home. Not only that, but Sports for Health organizers promise to call them in three months to ask if they are staying with it.

WORKSHOPS

New this year is the inclusion of health promotion workshops conducted by Dr. Sehnert, a nationally recognized authority in the field. With that, Vinland National Center has entered into active program efforts. Evaluation forms from the Sports for Health programs are being processed and will benefit both future Sports for Health events and programs at Vinland itself.

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FINNISH SOCIETY OF EDMONTON

by Anja Sahuri

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Jennie Tikkanen, Jean and Joan, and to their families, in the loss of their husband, father and grandfather, Mr. Eino N. Tikkanen, who passed away on August 26th, 1980.

We wish to thank the Finnish Society of Edmonton for the lovely flowers we received during our recent bereavement. Also many thanks to all our friends and relatives for the flower-arrangements, cards and messages of sympathy. Thank you one and all.

- Jennie Tikkanen and family

Speedy recovery to Sivia Vesalainen, Irpi Honka and Tim Sahuri who all were hospitalized recently.

Ladies, if you are interested in fitness, please come to the school at 11833 - 64 Street on Monday nights, starting September 29th, at 6:15 p.m.

Finnish Society of Edmonton will hold a Halloween Party on November 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the South Clareview Community Hall, 3450 - 132 Avenue. Tickets only by advance sale through any member of executive at \$6.00 each. Or phone Pentti Sipari evenings at 462-7261. Coffee and light lunch will be served and it promises to be a lot of fun for all. Please dress up in a costume and celebrate Halloween.

General meeting of the Finnish Society will be held on Nov. 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Sipari, 8212 - 14 Ave., starting at 7:30 p.m. All the members are urged to attend.

In Memory of Eino N. Tikkanen

Mr. Eino Tikkanen was born in Pori, Finland on September 9th, 1903, and he passed away on August 26th, 1980 at the age of 76.

Mr. Tikkanen left Finland with his parents as a young boy and spent his school years in Montana, U.S.A. Later he came to Canada and to Rich Lake, Alberta, to join his parents who had settled there earlier.

In 1934 Eino Tikkanen and Jennie Carlson were married and together they made their home in Rich Lake. Their two daughters Jean and Joan were born there also.

Eino Tikkanen was well known and very well liked person in Rich Lake as well as in Edmonton and has been an honorary member of the Finnish Society for the past six years. Mr. Tikkanen was a keen outdoorsman, and he loved to ski. He also had many interesting stories to tell about his earlier years in Canada.

He leaves to mourn his loving wife Jennie, two daughters Jean Plamondon and Joan Koivuneva, their husbands and six grandchildren. He will also be greatly missed by his neighbors and his many friends in Alberta, the rest of Canada, United States and in Finland.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Eino Tikkanen.

"Ma tiedän portin avoimen,
mi kultasaliin johtaa.
Siell' rakkautta Kristuksen
sateillen portti hohtaa.
Oi Herra, suur' on armotyös'
kun portti auk' on mulle myös,
on auki mulle myös."

MULTI-LINGUAL STATION SIGNS ON

October 10th has been targeted for the sign on of Albertas' newest commercial AM station, the first in Edmonton in 14 years. CKER, 1480 on the dial will begin testing equipment and previewing its music format about the end of the month of September with commercial content being added as quickly as testing of the frequency is completed.

The new broadcast outlet is the first multi-lingual station in the province and will draw heavily on the experience of other "ethnic" stations in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Designed to serve the nearly four hundred thousand people in the Edmonton area with a mother tongue other than English or French the station promises a "cosmopolitan mix" of music, music that is international in flavour and pleasing to every taste.

CKER was granted its broadcast license last July, and was strenuously endorsed by nearly all the ethnic organizations in the city. An advisory council composed of some of the most prominent leaders of the minority groups will act as liaison between the station and the various communities and act as monitors of the third language programming.

Sixty percent of the stations' schedule will be in English with daily programs in German, Ukrainian, Italian, Punjabi, Hindi and Cantonese. During the weekends, some sixteen other languages will be represented on weekly programs, including Polish, Dutch, Cree, Hungarian, Yiddish, Greek, Croatian, Danish, Swedish, Finnish, Norwegian, Vietnamese, Urdu, Korean, Spanish and Portuguese.

Company President-Roger Charest-promises advertising rates within the reach of even the smallest businessmen and anticipates the development of a large and loyal audience comparable in numbers to other major stations in the area. Based on statistics from the other multi-lingual stations in Canada, CKER has opened a "market within a market" that was not being served by the existing broadcasters, a market of advertisers and listeners representing hundreds of millions of dollars.

Long time Edmonton broadcasters Roger Charest and Don Rollans are partners in the venture, and have brought another old-timer Frank Makepeace out of retirement to handle the complex engineering. Studios are located at 4443 - 99 Street. Phone number 438-1480.

SVEINN ALBERT THORVALDSON of Winnipeg has been awarded his Doctor of Philosophy degree in criminology at the University of Cambridge, England. He is currently Director of Research with the Ministry of the Attorney-General in British Columbia.

The Vikings - FACT AND FICTION

(FROM "DENMARK VIEWS")

by Erik Kjersgaard

Nineteen-eighty is a Viking Year. A fact highlighted by the world's largest Viking Exhibition which will open at London's British Museum in the Spring and at New York's Metropolitan Museum in the Autumn. The exhibition shows the beginnings of the Danes as a race — and there are plenty of other reminders at home here in Denmark. Tourists coming to Denmark this year can celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of the Viking fortresses at Fyrkat near Hobro in Jutland and at Trelleborg near Slagelse.

But it doesn't really matter when you come to Denmark — there is always a wealth of opportunities to study the Vikings, for instance at Copenhagen's National Museum, or the Viking Museum at Roskilde (30 kilometres outside Copenhagen), or the Viking Museum and Prehistoric Museum at Moesgaard near Aarhus. Moesgaard this year celebrates July 26th and 27th (Saint Olaf's Day) with a huge Viking gathering. If you've got a chance, don't miss it!

Other places in the country stage "live" Viking Plays. The most traditional of these is at Frederikssund, north of Copenhagen. This year the Frederikssund Play will be performed from June 20th to July 6th. After each performance, there's a Viking Board with the food and drink that the Vikings had in the good old days.

The well-known Danish historian Erik Kjersgaard, who is at the moment preparing a large television series on the history of Denmark along the lines of Alistair Cook's "America" programmes, has written the following article about the Scandinavian Vikings.

World literature's treasure chest of classic tall stories contains contributions from many countries and ages: the Trojan heroes of ancient Greece, England's King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, Japan's Samurai, the pirates of the West Indies with their eyes, America's cowboys and Scandinavia's Vikings. They all have one thing in common — they all stem from the nation's early historical period and they all have a shady reputation which appeals so strongly to posterity's fantasy that the historical truth about them is covered by an impenetrable jungle of fables and legends. It's not even 50 years ago that Wyatt Earp, the famous sheriff from Tombstone City, Arizona, died at a very old age. But who remembers Wyatt Earp? The only things we remember are all the Wild West films which have been made about him.

THE SAGAS:

Films have also been made about the Vikings — but only a few. Their fame was rather brought about through the Sagas, written down on the Icelandic farms in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries by people who kept alive the memories of the past, because they lived in such lonely places that they did not experience very much themselves. But the Saga above all heroic Sagas is the one about the Joms-Vikings — the tremendous story about Bui the Stout and Vagn and all the others

who lived in the citadel of Jomsborg, where not women were allowed, and who unrestrainedly devoted themselves to one thing only — war, war and yet more war.

As one Norwegian historian has said, the Sagas give the Viking era "a living face". We can almost hear the ancient Vikings speaking to each other. Who doesn't remember the famous exchange between Olav Tyggvesson and his bowman Einar Tambeskaelver when Einar's bow most inopportunistly broke in the middle of the Battle of Svold?

"What broke with so great a noise?"

"Norway from thy hands, my Lord King".

Now can this really be right? Was there really someone noting down this exchange in the middle of a violent battle? Of course not. The conversation can be read in Snorri Sturluson's "Heimskringla" — the Sagas about the Norwegian Kings, which were written about 200 years later. It's improbable — to say the least — that the exchange is authentic. Without injuring Snorri Sturluson's reputation, we can permit ourselves to say today that he — like most other medieval historians — was more of a poet than a reporter.

KNOWLEDGE LIMITED:

Present-day historians are all very cautious when they read the Sagas. They do believe, however, that they can discern the presence of a historical "skeleton" — nobody doubts that the Battle of Svold really took place, but the "good old stories" can be rejected.

The truth is that our knowledge of the Vikings' doings in their Nordic homelands is extremely limited. Apart from a few hundred short runic inscriptions, they've not left any written traces of themselves. Our real knowledge of them mainly comes from French, Irish, English, German, Byzantine and Arabic authors, who in one way or another came into contact with these Askermanni, Rus, or whatever else they were called. But the main impression is one of violence.

By about the year 900, the Vikings had spread through an area which stretched from Iceland in the West to the mouth of the Volga in the East. They conquered half of England, ruled Friesland, had occupied Normandy, and occasionally isolated groups of them suddenly appeared in southern Italy. "The sea spewed forth streams of foreigners", sighed one Irish chronicler.

AMAZING MIGRATIONS

The world of that time was greatly amazed that the Viking incursions continued and continued. The people of the day simply could not understand it and came up with the explanation that the Northern areas must be vastly overpopulated. A later age gave a much more romantic version of events — the Viking raids were an outpouring of the Scandinavians' primordial Germanic force. It was the Nordic peoples' "creative spirit" that set its special, hard mark on decadent Europe. The Nazis liked this explanation very much.

But the world has seen other migrations than that of the Vikings. In the 7th Century, it was the Arabs who changed the Middle East into an Islamic area, and in the 13th Century the Mongols spread from China to Hungary, to mention only a couple of examples. The Vikings were not so unique as all that.

One explanation of the phenomenon, which Western Europe's harassed Franks could not see at all, was — quite simple — themselves. In the 700's, they had created a huge Christian realm which proudly boasted of being a revival of the Roman Empire. Aachen was the seat of Charlemagne, whose armies controlled Italy, pushed down into Spain, conquered Bavaria and Austria, and brought Northern Germany into subjection. The Christian Emperor's victorious armies were preceded by a swarm of skirmishers — travelling tradesmen and missionaries, inspiring spokesmen for Christ and His

emperor.

Were the Scandinavians simply to sit on their bottoms and watch all this going on? No — they reacted, and they reacted primitively for they were primitive people. They took part in the trade which flowed into their countries, and they realised that there was an even shorter road to wealth — if you were strong enough, you could simply take it. In 973, the monastery on the island of Lindisfarne off the East Coast of England was suddenly attacked by men who came from the sea. The monks and nuns were killed, the church's precious articles were plundered, the buildings burnt and the cattle slaughtered.

"GREAT HEATHEN ARMY":

At first there were only roving bands, but later these joined forces and became armies — "the great heathen army", said the Anglo-Saxons. And the armies made permanent camps where they spent winter after winter, coming out each spring and starting their plundering again, until they reached a peace agreement with the inhabitants and settled down as colonists. What were the Vikings really after? Wealth of course — easily won gold and silver treasures from unprotected churches and monasteries. But their real aim was to become Franks themselves. This can best be seen by that fact that once the Vikings finally reached a peace agreement, they always gave up their pagan beliefs and let themselves be baptised as if it was the most natural thing in the world.

In our times, very serious attempts have been made to explain the Viking's cruelty. Their plunderings have been dismissed as the result of the presence of some "unfortunate elements". We have been assured that the ordinary Viking was a peaceful peasant or tradesman who abhorred violence. I simply don't believe that this explanation holds water.

It could well be that the Vikings ended up as peaceful peasants in Yorkshire or in Normandy, but they simply didn't get their farms by peaceful means. Let's consider the Swedish Vikings who operated in Russia. The Arabs knew them very well, for peaceful Arab tradesmen travelled up the Russian rivers in the spring in order to buy slaves from the peaceful Swedish Viking tradesmen. But how on earth did these tradesmen get their slaves? Russia's native population certainly did not look upon the Vikings as peaceful.

The Vikings had the double goal of conquering the world and of being conquered by the world. After one or two generations, they were no longer Vikings, but Franks or Anglo-Saxons. Some had even established themselves as Princes in Southern Russia, dressed like Russians and spoke Russian. Nationality was unimportant — it was all a question of power and influence.

A KIND OF UNITY:

But what happened to the Vikings back home in their original Scandinavian countries? As said previously, we know less about this — there were no industrious monks who sat down and wrote chronicles — at least not yet. But few writings which have survived have in our times been supported by numerous archeological excavations, and a pattern in gradually emerging from these remains. It is by no means complete and there are still many holes in this jigsaw puzzle. But if we put all the pieces together, we can in spite of everything discern a kind of unity. Let's take the excavations at Hedeby in South Schleswig and at Birka in Malaren by themselves. We know the trading centres of the Viking period, through which streamed precious gold and silver goods towards the North. And then there are the excavations at Trelleborg on the island of Zealand, at Fyrkat near Hobro, at Aggersborg near the Limfjord and at Nonnebakken in Odense. These sites were unknown to the Icelandic saga writers who

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STOCK POT NEWS

by Jens Norgaard Gron

After almost a month of preparation, we are finally able to offer you our new catering service. We are sorry for the delay, but hope that after you have looked over our menu you will feel (as we do) that it was worth waiting for. With the many different courses there should be something to tickle everyone's fancy and tongue.

Leduc's residents were not the only ones to experience an inland tidal wave in their basements! On that unlucky Thursday morning the Centre could boast of 10 to 15 cm. of water and mud downstairs. Papers, files and napkins sailed like small Viking ships through the hallways, the kitchen, the washrooms and the Nordic and Dania rooms. The timing was perfect. We had just spent several days scrubbing and polishing the whole area. Clean-up operations took all day and all evening, and our party guests on Friday were oblivious to the catastrophe of the day before. Perhaps they would not have been if they had walked on the carpets in their bare feet.

Uninvited guests have visited the Centre three times this year. In the last escapade they broke a window in the furnace room and thereafter the window between the foyer and the office. Although the damage this time was minimal, the unsuccessful search for profitable goods was quite evident in the morning.

From October 1st the Centre will have another full-time staff member. Susan Theiss, who has long been a valuable part-timer, will be helping out in the kitchen and elsewhere now that the Centre has booking every day except Sundays through to 1981. With the many functions and the newly-established catering service, Susan will be a much-needed help in keeping things running smoothly and in getting the food out on time.

We still have a number of T-shirts for sale, sizes small, medium and large, at the incredibly low price of \$4.00 each. Why not order one today? We'll even mail them out to you at no extra charge.

THE VIKINGS

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related the Jomsborg legend. But they are real enough. Thanks to these fortified sites, we can understand the crushing military supremacy of the Viking chieftains and their ability to organise war — endless war.

PICTURE HAZY:

We now realise how the whole picture was linked together. We can imagine tradesmen — sometimes warlike and sometimes peaceful — travelling from trading centre to trading centre with goods which they had either bought or taken by force, and which they do not want to lose again. We can also imagine local chieftains who threaten to take away the tradesmen's goods unless they agree to pay a suitable sum to be left in peace. Such a chieftain is the beginning of a state, in the sense that the core of a state consists of tax authorities, a police force and an army.

But the whole picture is still rather hazy. In about the year 800, there was a King Gudfred in Jutland and later some of his sons who struggled with a certain Harald Klak for power in the area. At that time, Danish kings or chieftains also ruled in Southern Norway. Then there was a Swedish chieftain called Gnupa who ruled in South Jutland in about the year 900, while Harald the Fairhaired fought with the Norwegian chieftains and gradually won Norway. Was there any link between this and the fact that a Norwegian chieftain called Hardegon permanently settled in Jutland at the same time? It's a rough question to answer, but in any case Hardegon's grandson Harald was later able to praise himself for having "won all Denmark and Norway and made the Danes Christians".

BECOMING CLEARER:

We will never fully be able to untangle the picture. But the main aspects are becoming clearer and clearer. It was a dynamic society in which the prospect of easily won wealth was more important than a long life, and in which generous chieftains gathered young men around themselves and rewarded them with Frankish swords, jewelled shields, embroidered cloaks and massive arm rings. In return, the chieftains demanded loyalty unto death. It was a society based upon the ship — in actual fact the only sphere in which the Vikings achieved technical supremacy. This was the ship which led the Swedish Vikings to the Caspian Sea. It was also the ship which created the "North Way", the trading route along the West Coast of the Scandinavian peninsula. This was the route which Harald the Fairhaired took when he and his fleet "gathered the kingdom", and which in itself became the name of the kingdom — Norway. And when the West Norwegian chieftains — dissatisfied with developments — decided to migrate and create the "free state" of Iceland, it was again the ship which opened the way for them.

And just as Norway had become a kingdom in the wake of the Viking ships, so did Denmark — that is, the old Denmark from before the Peace of Roskilde which consisted of the Jutland peninsula, and the southern tip of the Scandinavian peninsula which is called Skane and some of the islands to the east of Jutland. The power of the Vikings stretched as far as their long ships could sail and not very far inland. But at the height of the Vikings' power, they ruled the Atlantic, the North Sea, the English Channel, the Kattegat, the Baltic, the Neva, the Vistula, Ladoga Lake, the Dnieper and the Volga. But it couldn't continue. Here and there — on the Russian steppes, in York in England, in Dublin, around the Greenland fjords and on the coast of New Foundland — archeologists are still finding traces of the Vikings. But the most important things that the Vikings left behind them were not the remains of houses and burial mounds, but Denmark, Norway and Iceland. The births of these nations were not easy — they were bloody like all births.

It doesn't matter that we cannot always trust the Sagas. Once again, we are forced to admit that facts are stranger than fiction. The historians say that it was not Thyra Danebod who built the Danevirke. No, say the archeologists, because the dendrological dating method shows that the Danevirke was begun in the year 737. Fantastic isn't it?



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WINTER ACTION-PACKED

When winter closes in on Copenhagen, Copenhagen doesn't close down. Quite the contrary, in fact; winter is the most action-packed — and affordable — time of the year in the Danish capital, a time when the city is most carefree, fun-loving, and uncrowded.

DISCOUNT COUPONS

This winter, the Tourist Association of Copenhagen will once again offer its free discount coupon book, worth a \$50 savings on things to do and see in off-season Copenhagen. The "Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen" book, which contains 16 coupons, is valid for use between October 1, 1980, and April 30, 1981, for visitors spending at least one night in the city.

It features, among other things, a 25 per cent reduction on the entrance fee at Montmartre, the largest jazz club in the city; reduced entry Sunday through Thursday at Vognporten, another of Copenhagen's famous jazz nightspots; free entry Monday through Thursday at Daddy's, one of the hottest discoteques in town; reduced entry to the Toy Museum as well as to the Mechanical Music Museum; a specially priced luncheon, approximately \$6, daily at the Hotel Imperial; a cold plate luncheon at Illum's Bolighus Restaurant featuring herring, chicken salad, beef tartar with caviar, cheese, bread and butter, for about \$8 a person; free coffee and a real Danish danish at Illum's Department Store, Copenhagen's largest and one of its most fashionable stores; reduced entry to the Copenhagen Zoo; and a 25 per cent discount on the hydrofoil between Copenhagen and Malmo, Sweden.

"Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen" coupon books will be available from any Scandinavian Airlines ticket office, the Danish Tourist Board at 151 Bloor Street West, suite 880, Toronto, Ont., M5S 1S4 - or the Tourist Association of Copenhagen, Vimmelskaftet 41, Copenhagen.

LODGINGS REDUCED

The mercury is not the only thing that takes a plunge during a Copenhagen winter - hotel room prices all over town are also at their lowest. Copenhagen hotels are categorized into four price groupings for the season October 1st,

1980, to April 30, 1981, with a special price structure for the city's deluxe properties.

Category One hotels are smaller pensions without private bath. Room charge is \$15 per person double per night, including breakfast, service charges, and value added tax (VAT). Single supplement in this category is \$6; there is no charge for children up to five years old, and those six to twelve pay \$6 per night.

Category Two, family style hotels with bath/shower, are priced \$19 per person double per night, including breakfast, service charges, and VAT. Single supplement is \$7 per night, and children's scale is the same as for Category One.

Copenhagen's first class hotels are also specially priced for the off-season at \$25 per person double per night, again including breakfast, service charges and VAT. A \$8 single supplement is levied in Category Three, and children's scale is same as groups one and two.

Two four star hotels in the city, the Imperial and the Plaza, constitute Category Four. They are priced \$35 per person double per night for a room with private facilities, breakfast, service charges and VAT are included, and children's scale is the same as all other price categories.

Other four star hotels constitute the Special Group. Room prices at Hotel d'Angleterre, Kong Frederik, Royal, SAS Scandinavia and Sheraton Copenhagen range from \$37 to \$60 per person double per night, including breakfast, service charges, and VAT. Children's scale remains unchanged. Single supplement ranges from \$15 to \$28 per night.

Certain hotels in all categories feature special weekend rates which bring prices even lower. Per person double charges for two weekend nights are \$29 for Category One hotels; \$40 tops for Category Two properties; \$50 maximum in Category Three; \$58 maximum in Category Four, and \$68 tops at Copenhagen's deluxe hotels. In addition, three-day weekend bargain plans exist at many hotels in all categories.

All prices are quoted in Canadian dollars, as per exchange rate of August 1980 (1 Can. \$ = 4.7 Danish Kroner).

MUCH TO SEE AND DO

Off-season Copenhagen is "on-season" for the famous Royal Danish Ballet and Royal Danish Opera. Both companies are internationally renowned as among the best in their respective art. This season the Royal Danish Ballet will perform many of its popular works and premier several new ballets never before seen in Copenhagen. Bournonville's "A Folk Tale", "La Sylphide", "Wilhelm Tell", and "La Ventana" will all be resurrected by the company, while John Neumeier's "Midsummer Night's Dream", and George Ballanchine's "Coppelia" and "Symphony 1 C" will debut.

New works to be staged by the Royal Danish Opera this winter are Verdi's "Macbeth" and Mozart's "Don Juan" and "Idomeneo", while the company will once again perform "Tosca", "Barber of Seville", "Carmen", "Tannhauser", and "Kabaret".

At the Louisiana Art Museum just north of Copenhagen you will find many interesting exhibitions all year round. From November 28, 1980 - January 11, 1981, Canadian art will be shown. The exhibition includes contemporary art, paintings and sculptures etc. - Louisiana is open daily from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

NUMEROUS EXHIBITIONS

Bella Center, Northern Europe's premier conference center, will be the site during the off-season of numerous exhibitions, many of which are of international importance. The International Boat Show, one of the largest pleasure craft exhibits in the world, will be held November 8-16, 1980. The 31st Scandinavian Fashion Fair will take place March 19-22, 1981. The 6th International Food Fair, which will bring gourmets and gourmands from all over the world to Copenhagen with taste buds sharpened, is planned for April 7 -11, 1981. And the Scandinavian Gold and Silver Days will display fortunes for those who visit it between April 30 and May 3, 1981.

BRIGHT SPOT

With the Canadian dollar growing ever stronger against the Danish krone, and inflation in Denmark at its lowest point on the Continent, Copenhagen is one of the brightest spots and most affordable bargains for Canadians looking for an off-season vacation in Europe.

HEAVY WATER PLANT DESTROYED

by Bob Burt

Members of Torske Klubben held their first meeting of the fall session on Sept. 2nd, with sixty-five hungry members present.

Following the usual excellent supper and an abundance of akvavit, members settled down to hear about the destruction of the heavy water plant in Norway in February of 1942. Greg H. Prestholdt, a relative of one of the heroes, not only told the story, but showed pictures and displayed articles.

The Norsk Hydro Electrolysis Plant at Vemork, Norway was making heavy water, which is used as an efficient moderator for slowing down neutrons in a uranium pile, in order to establish the necessary self-sustaining chain reaction for an atomic bomb.

An advance team - Jens-Anton Paulsson, Knut Haukelid, Claus Helberg and Arne Kjelstrup - was dropped by air to act as a lead and cover group. The demolition party - Fredrik Kayser, Hans Storhaug,

Joachim Ronneberg, Birger Stromsheim and Kasper Idland - together with two telegraphers, was later flown in. The advance party suffered many hardships because of the secrecy of their mission. By utilizing information on the plant entrances, a daring, over-the-mountain plan was executed; the guards were taken by surprise and the heavy water unit was crippled. There were no lives lost, and not a single shot fired: their heroic deed set back the making of a German atomic bomb too far to be effective in the final days of the war.

The good comradeship, intelligence and reconnaissance, careful planning, mobility, surprise and a secure base resulted in a successful operation; and we were honored to hear the story from one so knowledgeable and close to the operation.

The October meeting will feature a talk on Genealogy; November will be Youth Night; and December will see the ladies join members for Ladies' Night.

Regular weekly flights are available all year to Aalborg, Aarhus, Bergen, Billund, Copenhagen, Esbjerg, Gothenburg, Helsinki, Karup, Kristiansand, Odense, Oslo, Skrystrup, Sonderborg, Stavanger, Stockholm, Thisted and Trondheim.

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